

Detroit River Yields Robinson Girl's Body

Funeral services for Miss Ethelyn Robinson, age 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Houghton Lake, who mysteriously disappeared in Detroit, while walking two blocks between the homes of her sisters last December 20th, were held at Houghton Lake, Sunday.

The young woman's body that was found floating in the Detroit River near Amherstburg, was identified by the girl's sister Mrs. Camilla Jacks of Detroit. The body was nude except for one stocking, shoe and gash and a wristwatch, and it is the opinion of the girl's parents and of Detroit police officials that she was slain and then thrown into the river.

In May, fortune tellers of Cuicilac and Saginaw had told the girl's father that her body was weighted and lying at the bottom of the Detroit River. At that time the river was dragged, disclosing nothing, but the fortune teller's tip was partly true. Monday, authorities in Detroit began an investigation of the girl's mysterious disappearance. She had gone from her home in Houghton Lake to Detroit in October hoping to find employment and was living with her sisters Mrs. Robert Jacks and Mrs. Stephen Fogarsi, who live but two blocks apart. The week she disappeared she was staying with her sister Mrs. Fogarsi, but each day would go to the home of her sister Mrs. Jacks, to help her as the latter was working. On the afternoon of December 20th she left the Fogarsi home, but Mrs. Jacks thought nothing of it when she did not arrive at her house, thinking she was busy at the other sister's home. It was not until three days later when the two sisters met that the discovery was made of the girl's disappearance.

Miss Ethelyn was the granddaughter of Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Grayling and making her home here for some time was known to many. She was shy and of very quiet disposition, and it was hard to understand what had become of her, but it has been decided that she was forcibly picked up on the street and later thrown into the river. The girl's parents have grieved their daughter's disappearance, and have the sympathy of hosts of Grayling friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Agnes Sorenson.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 9, 1939—10:00 a. m.—Bible School and Junior Church. 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship. We welcome tourists and cottagers to our services. Spend an hour in devotions on Sunday morning and all the world will be brighter. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.



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Circuit Court Session Opens Next Tuesday

The summer term of Circuit court will convene at the Court house Tuesday afternoon with Judge John C. Shaffer of Gladwin, on the bench. Following are the cases that are on the docket for disposal at this term:

Criminal Cases
The People vs. William Adams, larceny.

Non-Jury Civil Cases
The Central Union Corporation vs. School District No. 1, Fredric, assumpsit.

First National Bank of Negau-nee vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural school, assumpsit.

John G. Getz Jr., vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural school, assumpsit.

Donald Bicknell, receiver Peoples American State Bank vs. W. M. Hill and E. F. Hubbell, assumpsit.

Donald Bicknell, receiver Peoples American State Bank vs. E. F. Hubbell et al, assumpsit.

Donald Bicknell, receiver Peoples American State Bank vs. Edward B. Wickes, assumpsit.

Non-Jury Cases
Samuel Rasmussen vs. National Log Construction Co., assumpsit.

In the matter of the Estate of Lottie Tatro, deceased, contest of will. Lloyd W. Bartlett is the attorney for the proponent and Merle F. Nellist is attorney for objectors.

Chancery Cases
Matter of Assignment for creditors of Bank of Grayling. Petitions for Naturalization. Henry James Laughton Jr. Percival Garland.

Giffin Wins By KO At Boyne City Tourney

Rudy Harrison Loses By Close Decision

An interesting series of boxing bouts were staged at Boyne City Saturday and Tuesday evenings, sponsored by the Ernest Peterson American Legion Post of that city. Four fellows from Grayling participated, sponsored by the Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling, and two enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake sponsored by Minnie Hartley's Cash and Carry Store.

John Selesky, light heavyweight, was the only one from here to box Saturday evening, and he lost by a decision. The others drew byes. Tuesday evening Giffin won by a knockout, in a good fight. Rudy Harrison lost by a very close decision. Both he and his opponent were so well matched it was hard for the judges to decide the winner.

4-H Club News

The Maple Forest 4-H Club met and organized at the home of Mrs. E. F. Jewell on June 26. Three clubs were formed: a Potato club, with Morris Babbitt as leader; a Girls Canning club, with Mrs. Jewell as leader, and a Food Preparation club, with Mrs. Dick Babbitt as leader.

Plans are going forward to hold ice cream socials and other plans are being made to raise money to send the girls to the fair at Traverse City, which will be held some time in August. The Canning club has been asked to exhibit some of their canned goods and the girls would like to attend the fair. Look for announcements of any of these social affairs and plan on attending.

The Potato club will meet at the town hall in Maple Forest with Morris Babbitt on July 6, in the evening. The Girls Canning club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jewell on July 6 in the afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Any girls from Frederic desiring to join are welcome. Mrs. Babbitt will send out notices when the Food Preparation club will meet.

City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler, City Treasurer.

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RICHIE CAHILL—Guitar and Strings, Voice.
HOWARD FOLKMAN—Piano and Bass, Voice.
MIDGE MORRIS—Sax and Violin, Voice.

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

New Olson Store Having Grand Opening

It was 23 years ago that Esbern Olson opened a shoe-repair store in the little store building that he has since occupied. It was a modest beginning. Soon, as his repair business developed into real proportions, he added a small stock of shoes. This business too grew and better brands were handled.

This place has long been too small for his trade, and this week sees the fulfillment of an ambition he has had for a long time—opening a brand-new store. Our last week's edition told of the building, which is of brick construction with modern glass front. It is located on the corner next to the old stand and is the latest in shoe-store architecture—both outside and inside. The store equipment too is ultra modern, attractive and convenient. The display windows are of the wing variety, there being three large plate glass on each side of the entrance.

Upon entering the door one is struck with the beauty of the place and the clever store displays. Mr. Olson's claim that this is "One of Northern Michigan's most up-to-the-minute shoe centers" is well founded.

On Friday (tomorrow) there will be a grand opening of the new store. In the afternoon from 12:00 to 2:00 there will be music by the Grayling school band, and

from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps will entertain. Mr. Olson says the public is invited and that there will be gifts for everyone. We congratulate Mr. Olson on his enterprise and his achievement and wish for him unbounded future success. His son Nels will assist in the new store.

SCHOOL BAND HAVING ACTIVE SUMMER

Herbert Rowland, of Grayling High school and director of the school band, is busy this summer keeping the band together for rehearsals and practice and each Friday evening the band plays a concert down town. Rehearsals are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Next Monday, July 10th, Grayling school band will broadcast concerts over radio station WBCM, Bay City, at 11:30 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. Out of a membership of 62 in the band, 52 are participating in this summer's activities.

Besides working with the band, Mr. Rowland is conducting recreational programs, consisting of base ball, tennis, kick ball and other games. He is also conducting swimming classes at Lake Margrethe.

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Highest Point on the Continent



Mt. Whitney, in California, 14,495 feet up, is Uncle Sam's highest peak. It is one of the many geographic features portrayed on the new official map of the United States, prepared by the general land office.

National Guard Arriving In Camp

CAMP TO BE IN ACTION SIX WEEKS

Col. LeRoy Pearson and his quartermaster corps have already opened offices at the military reservation, ready to start the 1939 National Guard training schedule.

First of the week a large number of army trucks arrived and today sees the arrival of advance detachments. Saturday some of the regiments will arrive, the first to remain in camp for a period of two weeks. Other organizations will arrive in scheduled succession. It is reported that the camp will be in progress for about 50 days.

As in several years past, Brig. Gen. Heinrich Pickert will be in command of the camp. It is expected that about 4,500 men will be in training.



Ladies Golf Club

Sunday was a big day on the golf course and in the club house.

Following a pot luck dinner the golfers divided into sides with the Army and Navy as contestants. The navy hoisted its colors as the winners and now the army is scheduled to give a party with the navy as guests.

Mrs. Roy Milnes had the low score for the navy and Roy Milnes the low score for the army.

Several new members of the club were in attendance. A big crowd turned out for the Wednesday pot luck luncheon.

The golfers had a game in the morning, with Mrs. Wm. Hill holding low score.

Following the luncheon four tables were in play for a contract tournament which will continue for one month. Mrs. Roy Milnes had the high score.

Guests of the club included Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn, Detroit; Miss Laura Johnson, Hale. Mrs. Roy Ridley of Detroit will become a member for the summer.

Tuesday, July 11th, the ladies will play at West Branch.

Why Students Fail In Mathematics

The Milwaukee Journal recently published an article prepared by Miss Margaret Joseph, a teacher of mathematics in Milwaukee schools, relative to the reasons why a majority of students fail in mathematics. Miss Joseph is a sister of A. J. Joseph of this city. Her article reads as follows:

The majority of students who fail in mathematics in high school do so either because they have not learned to read properly or because of fear, according to the findings of Miss Margaret Joseph, mathematics instructor at Shorewood high school.

When, at the suggestion of high school superintendents and principals, some colleges eliminated mathematics from entrance requirements, Miss Joseph started to investigate. She was also inspired by the growing movement to eliminate formal mathematics from high school courses.

Those wishing to drop mathematics claimed that failures number at least 20%, relatively more than in other subjects. But Miss Joseph found that actually they ran only to 5.6% in algebra and 3.8% in geometry.

Then she discovered that 69% of the failures in algebra were in the sophomore class. Why? She found they were poor readers for the most part—they could not do problems that did not register on the brain in the first place.

Students who start mathematics with a fear of the subject usually get it from other students who have failed in mathematics, she said.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 9th, 1939
Danish Services—11:00 o'clock.
On Sunday afternoon, July 9th, the regular quarterly meeting of the Danish Lutheran congregation will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Danebod Hall. We urge you to be present.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MARRIED AT HOME CEREMONY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Braidwood was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 24th, when the former's sister, Miss Marjorie Braidwood, of Almont, Mich., became the bride of Mr. Edwin French, of Dryden, Mich. The Rev. L. M. Isaacs, pastor of the Congregational Church, Grayling, officiated at the rites at 4:00 o'clock before an altar of snapdragons and other blooms, with delicate pink tapers burning.

The bride was attired in a delf blue and white redingote made street length, while her twin sister, Mrs. Stuart Roberts, who was her only attendant, wore an off-white sharkskin suit with blue blouse. Both carried arm bouquets of pink roses and lilies of the valley tied with white tulle. Mr. Emerson French, brother of the groom, was bestman.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and shortly afterward the happy couple left on a honeymoon tour in the North, and returning will reside in Almont, Mich.

Those present at the nuptials from out of the city included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Braidwood, of Almont; the groom's mother, Mrs. French, and brother Emerson French, Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roberts, Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. John French, Detroit, and Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Isaacs, Grayling.

INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

There will be an infant and pre-school clinic at the High school in Grayling all day Tuesday, July 11th and Wednesday forenoon, July 12th. On Wednesday afternoon, July 12th, it will be held at the South Side school. It will be conducted by Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, of Consolidated District Health Department No. 1. Protection against diphtheria and smallpox vaccinations may be had and physical examinations will be given. Parents are invited to bring children up to the age of 6 years.

On Friday, July 14th, in the afternoon, a pre-school clinic will be held at the Frederic school for Frederic and Maple Forest Townships.

Kiddies: Look For Circus Coupon

The Crawford Avalanche takes pleasure in announcing that it has made arrangements with Lewis Brothers Circus Menagerie and Trained Animal Show to give the kiddies in this community may see this high class circus for only 15c. Lewis Brothers Circus is an established show and is bigger and better than ever before, and has traveled in many states in the past twenty years.

Lewis Brothers Circus will exhibit at Grayling, July 7, and in the afternoon of the Avalanche a coupon is printed which will entitle the child to the big show of the circus when presented with 15c at the ticket wagon at the show grounds, where the circus will give two performances at 2 and 6 p. m., rain or shine.

This circus is absolutely clean and above board in every department. There is nothing that could offend the most fastidious taste. There are positively no animals of any kind tolerated other than the circus grounds or at its side show. It is a straight out-and-out circus and one of the best runs on tour.

The Avalanche is very much elated over the fact that we can give the children of this community the privilege of seeing this great and entertaining circus for the small sum of only 15c. No youngsters in this vicinity should miss this opportunity.

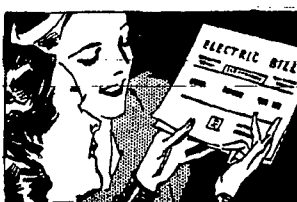
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of School District Number one (1) of Grayling Township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 10th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing two school officers, the terms of James McDowell and T. P. Peterson expiring, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before an Annual School Meeting.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, June 28, 1939.

R. O. Milnes,
Director.

SWEET and LOW



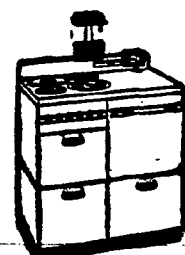
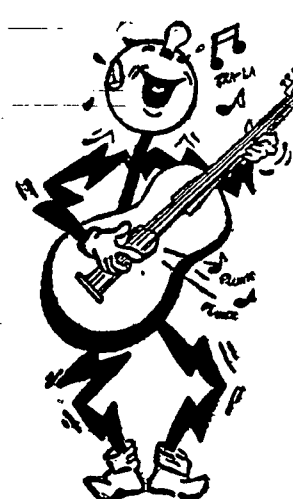
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 6, 1916

John C. Failing, one of the best known Crawford county farmers and superintendent of the county infirmary, died suddenly in his buggy while at the Signal Corps grounds at Camp Ferris Fourth of July afternoon. He holds a creditable soldiers record. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of his son Al and the remains will be taken on the night train to Tekonsha, Mich., a former home, and laid to rest in the family lot.

Miss Medea Sorenson and Elvira Rasmussen of Detroit arrived Wednesday to spend a week here.

Mrs. Leo White of Adrian and Mrs. White and little son Joseph of Royal Oak are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. McLeod here.

Miss Clara Nelson has resigned her position at the Grayling Mercantile company store.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is leaving today for a couple of weeks vacation in Port Huron, Detroit and other southern cities.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and Miss Frida Olson arrived Monday from Detroit to spend a couple of months here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilersen and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Chesick who returned Sunday.

Friday afternoon the fine little auto was given away at the Model Bakery to the contestant holding the largest number of votes, and Ruby Dyer was the winner. Kenneth Nellet and George Hodge, Jr., received the next highest, both getting express wagons.

Judge Wilson and wife of East Jordan and Miss Elizabeth

Thompson of LeRoy are guests of Miss Carrie Jorgenson for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Thompson are sisters and were former teachers in the Grayling school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Freeland returned Thursday after a six weeks tour of the southern part of the state and eastern Ohio, covering a distance of 2000 miles.

Emil Kraus is visiting friends in Hurley, Wisconsin, for a few days.

Russell and William Eastman of Detroit arrived Wednesday to spend the summer among their friends here.

Miss Maggie Parker of Lansing is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Green arriving Wednesday.

Axel Peterson of the M. C. R. R. freight office, has been spending a few days in Toledo. He returned home today.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Miss Nina are spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting relatives.

Roy Case, one of the caretakers of the Camp Ferris power plants, was severely burned Tuesday night by the explosion of an igniter in one of the power plant gasoline engines. The flesh of both arms was badly singed.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson of this office spent several days in Detroit visiting relatives.

Misses Eleanore and Helen Schumann are visiting their grandfather and other relatives in Hastings and Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. C. Elliott of Alma, has been engaged as pastor for the local Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughters Ruth and Nina, are visiting her son, Ferry and family in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

IN THE CAMP



"Wot is it wot kin smell all the smells wot is?"
"Yer tank's leakin'! Oh, yes, yer want me t' answer that, donjer? Well, no one nose."

IN HIS YOUTH



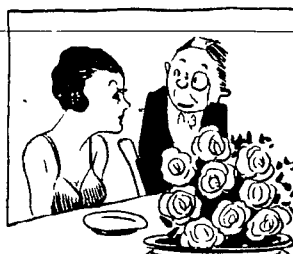
"How old is Skinpantz?"
"Oh, he's still on the sunny side of 500."

JUNGLE TOPICS



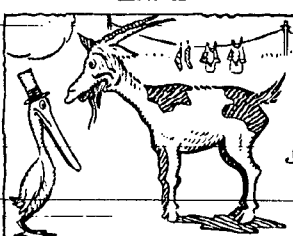
Mr. Squirrel—Look here, Mr. Possum, I wish you'd quit hanging around here at night. It makes the family nervous.

THAT'S A HOT ONE



Oldboy—At my age all women look the same.
Debutante—And doubtless you look the same to all women.

ALL THE VITAMINS



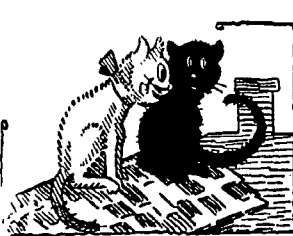
Duck—I understand you have all your meals cooked nowadays.
Goat—That's right—boiled shirts and everything.

TRIED A NOSE DIVE



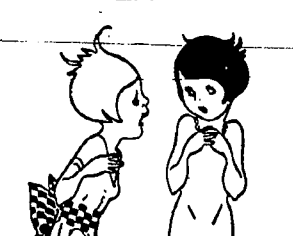
"What's become of Jim Robin?"
"Tried to do some of the stunts those aviators have been doing and fell and broke his fool neck."

GIVING HIS ALL



Miss Tabby—Does he love you?
Miss Maria—Yes, he offered to all nine of his lives at my feet.

IN THE LIMELIGHT



"I suppose her outrageous conduct has led her to disgrace?"
"Not at all; only led her to the best place on the front page."

SMART OUTFIT



Palest blue and soft fuchsia purple are combined in this smart outfit of rayon crepe with full gathered slacks. The shell jewelry is a stronger tone of the purple.

NAVY HONOR MAN



Midshipman Louis Harry Roddis Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., who graduated with the highest honors in the class of 1939 at the Naval academy.

Gaits of Saddle Horses

The five gaits of saddle horses are walk, trot, canter, slow pace, and single-foot. The difference is this—when a horse trots the left front and right hind feet hit the ground together, then the right front and left hind feet. In the pace the left front and left hind hit together, then the right front and right hind. Rack, or single-footing, is what the name implies—the feet hitting the ground singly (giving a very smooth ride). In the canter a horse rolls from one hind foot onto the other hind and opposite front, then the remaining front foot.

Witty Sir Walter

The barber came to the Tower of London to dress the imprisoned Sir Walter Raleigh's beard. But Raleigh declined the service, saying, "At present, friend, there is a lawsuit pending between me and the king about this head, and I don't intend to lay out any money upon it until the cause is tried and it is decided which of us it is to belong to."

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

FINE GOLD

IF YOU want to discover the humanizing influence of advertising, one of the extra dividends it pays you every time you buy, make this experiment:

First go into the store of a merchant who doesn't advertise; it probably won't be a very large store. Next go into the store of a merchant who does. See where you receive the most courteous, the most attractive, the most gracious service and treatment.

One of the big truths of advertising is that it not only saves you money when you buy, but also makes your buying more pleasant.

The merchant who advertises has an obligation to uphold—the obligation of fair prices and better service. This obligation becomes the ideal of his business. Whatever the advertising says about his goods and his store he feels he must provide. As a result, the intangible influence of the printed word makes itself felt in the courtesy, consideration and desire to serve of every member of his organization.

You may have noticed that when a store begins to advertise something

takes place. Its employees, clear down to the delivery boy, become seized with the inspiration the advertising has set up.

The reason for this influence of advertising is not hard to find. The advertiser is a leader, and every leader has an obligation.

You as a customer benefit greatly by this indirect value of advertising. You benefit in additional courtesy, additional consideration and in the additional value you receive for your money, because advertising has always been the one means by which prices have been brought down.

The merchant who advertises sets himself up as a price and quality standard for the community. You buy from him and receive the most for your money. And you also receive the most in human values—in what a wise man once called "the fine gold of business."

The time when business is the pleasantest is when a fine sense of mutual confidence exists between buyer and seller. In helping bring this feeling about, newspaper advertising contributes something to business which is of as much value as its practical services.

It contributes a mutuality of feeling that gives business a character and a trust that nothing can replace. Fine gold, you know.

© Charles B. Roth.

Swing Time Gypsy Girls



A few of the chorus girls with the gigantic "Swing Time Gypsy Girls" Lewis Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus when it will exhibit at Grayling one day only Friday, July 7, and evening under the auspices of the American Legion Drum and Band Corps.

MICKIE SAYS—

OUTSIDE PRINTING CONCERNS SPEND NO MONEY HERE 'N PAY NO TAXES—LET US DO YOUR PRINTING JOBS!



Unsolved Mystery
The night of the Napoleon entered to show the great bell of the...
My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation
Since using...
Both...
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Supervisors
Proceedings

JUNE SESSION, 1939

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1939.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.
Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor.
Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.
Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor.
South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.
City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.
City of Grayling—Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Horton, that the matter of Equalization be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Equalization asks for further time. Moved by Howse, and supported by Mortenson, that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Tuesday's Session, June 27th, 1939.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1939.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present. The minutes of the meeting held on June 26th, 1939, were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Equalization. To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford. Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the Assessment of the several townships and the city of Crawford County for the year 1939 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement:

| Townships | Number of Acres | Assessed Value | Equalized Value | Ratio | Assessed Value | Equalized Value | Ratio |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Beaver Creek | 21,247.96 | \$14,333.71 | \$14,333.71 | 1.00 | 21,247.96 | \$14,333.71 | 1.00 |
| Frederic | 25,324.52 | \$17,571.15 | \$17,571.15 | 1.00 | 25,324.52 | \$17,571.15 | 1.00 |
| Grayling | 46,887.02 | \$31,250.00 | \$31,250.00 | 1.00 | 46,887.02 | \$31,250.00 | 1.00 |
| Maple Forest | 12,464.50 | \$8,309.67 | \$8,309.67 | 1.00 | 12,464.50 | \$8,309.67 | 1.00 |
| South Branch | 32,945.60 | \$22,220.00 | \$22,220.00 | 1.00 | 32,945.60 | \$22,220.00 | 1.00 |
| Lovells | 29,506.32 | \$19,670.88 | \$19,670.88 | 1.00 | 29,506.32 | \$19,670.88 | 1.00 |
| City of Grayling | 600.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | 1.00 | 600.00 | \$400.00 | 1.00 |
| Total | 173,977.71 | \$115,055.13 | \$115,055.13 | 1.00 | 173,977.71 | \$115,055.13 | 1.00 |

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 27th day of June, 1939.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1939.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Horton, that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Burke, A. L. Roberts, Hjalmar

Burke and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Burke, that we adjourn the Equalization session and reconvene in a special session to take up any matters that may come before this Board. All members being present and voting. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Roberts.

Whereas the people of the City of Grayling have heretofore, at a special election, voted for that purpose authorized the issuance of bonds for the construction of a municipal water and sewer plant, and the inhabitants thereof should be encouraged.

Whereas said City has requested that the County of Crawford purchase all of the right and power used or required by it from said City which said municipal plant has been completed, and

Whereas it is our opinion that said municipal plant will be a benefit to said City and County and that support thereof by said County and the inhabitants thereof should be encouraged.

Be It Resolved, by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors in meeting duly assembled, that said County shall purchase from said City all of the right and power to be used and required when said municipal plant has been completed, providing the rate to be charged therefor shall not be in excess of the rates now paid by said County.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized to sign for and on behalf of said County an agreement with said City for the purchase of such right and power, with the provision that said County shall pay rates therefor in excess of those now paid by said County.

Moved by Roberts, and supported by Scott, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Mrs. Agnes Blomquist appeared before the Board relative to contagious bills.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Burke, that Mrs. Agnes Blomquist be called on persons who are contagious bills were paid held on June 26th, 1939, were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Equalization. To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford.

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the Assessment of the several townships and the city of Crawford County for the year 1939 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement:

Mortenson, and Austin J. Scott, by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

| Claimant | Character of Claim | Claimed | Allowed |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gs and Jail—March | | \$15.08 | \$15.08 |
| 2 Carl J. Jensen, hauling rubbish | | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 3 John A. Papendick, board of prisoners, March and April | | 26.25 | 26.25 |
| 4 Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long distance, April | | 20.49 | 20.49 |
| 5 Crawford Avalanche, Supervisors proceedings | | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| 6 City of Grayling, water and sewer tax, April | | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| 7 Mich. Public Service, lights, CH&Gs and Jail, April | | 13.48 | 13.48 |
| 8 Maurice E. Gorman, papering and labor | | 58.51 | 58.51 |
| 9 John A. Papendick, board of prisoners, May | | 154.25 | 154.25 |
| 10 Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long distance, May | | 24.02 | 24.02 |
| 11 City of Grayling, water and sewer tax, May | | 8.87 | 8.87 |
| 12 Hanson Hardware Co., hardware and supplies | | 40.65 | 40.65 |
| 13 Chamber of Commerce, 1000 maps | | 32.50 | 32.50 |
| 14 Chester Lozon, sheep claim (3) | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 15 Ernest F. Weiland, justice fees | | 4.60 | 4.60 |
| 16 Catagahua & Company, Michigan Court rules | | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| 17 Mac & Gidley, drugs for Benware | | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| 18 Rasmussen Lumber Co., material, Jail | | 4.27 | 4.27 |
| 19 Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies | | 19.84 | 19.84 |
| 20 J. H. Shults Co., office supplies | | 4.36 | 4.36 |
| 21 Len Isenbauer, hauling rubbish | | 37.00 | 37.00 |
| 22 E. P. McFadden Co., toilet supplies | | 22.30 | 22.30 |
| 23 South Branch Township, Drs. and fuel account, contagious | | 119.25 | 119.25 |
| 24 KoeLox Mfg. Co., office supplies | | 5.42 | 5.42 |
| 25 Union Office Supply Co., office supplies | | 6.24 | 6.24 |
| 26 Doubleday Brothers & Co., office supplies | | 7.94 | 7.94 |
| 27 Hurley Bros., office supplies | | 56.37 | 56.37 |
| 28 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies | | 70.57 | 70.57 |
| 29 The Reagle Press, office supplies | | 4.65 | 4.65 |
| 30 Michigan Public Service Co., lights, CH&Gs and Jail, May | | 13.85 | 13.85 |
| 31 John A. Papendick, flower bed and fertilizer | | 13.60 | 13.60 |
| 32 Hans Petersen, Justice fees | | 75.15 | 75.15 |
| 33 Merle F. Weiland, mileage | | 4.55 | 4.55 |
| 34 Grayling Laundry, laundry, Jail | | 6.16 | 6.16 |
| 35 Smith & Warren Co., badges and billets | | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 36 W. S. Darley & Co., handcuffs | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 37 Acme Packing & Supply Co., Dissolve | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 38 Paul Crawford, Deputy Sheriff fees | | 6.45 | 6.45 |
| 39 Doubleday Brothers & Co., office supplies | | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| 40 George B. Stanley, Deputy Sheriff fees | | 19.70 | 19.70 |
| 41 Michigan Tuberculosis Association, X-Rays account | | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| 42 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Drs. account, contagious | | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| 43 Herbert Walther, making cement steps and material | | 63.50 | 63.50 |
| 44 Louis Lalond, cleaning furnaces | | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 45 Eugene Papendick, Deputy Sheriff fees | | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| 46 J. A. Papendick, Sheriff fees and mileage, April | | 35.95 | 35.95 |
| 47 J. A. Papendick, Sheriff fees and mileage, May | | 105.95 | 105.95 |
| 48 J. A. Papendick, Sheriff fees and mileage, June | | 54.25 | 54.25 |
| 49 Crawford Avalanche, office supplies | | 30.80 | 30.80 |
| 50 Harwood's, grocery account, contagious | | 11.96 | 11.96 |
| 51 City Dairy, milk, E. Benware, contagious | | 4.10 | 4.10 |
| 52 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Drs. account, contagious | | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 53 City of Grayling, Dog Warden fees | | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| 54 Department of Conservation, maps | | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 55 Seeman & Peters, office supplies | | 19.83 | 19.83 |

Moved by Horton, and supported by Howse, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved, and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Horton, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Roberts, that we adjourn until 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Roll called: All members answering present.

Communications on file were read as follows: Department of Conservation, Auditor General's Department, Michigan Crippled Children's Commission, Resolution from Isabella County, State Welfare Department, Oviatt Manufacturing Company, Mrs. Elsie Cochran, and telegram from C. H. Runciman, Chairman of State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission were read.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Scott, that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Scott that we purchase from O. P. Schumann a factory rebuilt L. C. Smith 18" carriage typewriter at the cost of sixty dollars (\$60.00) delivered on September 15th, 1939. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Niederer, Scott, Mortenson, Horton, Howse, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Daisy Barnett, Secretary of the Poor Commission, appeared before the Board in regard to Poor matters.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Roberts, that we continue the rental of the Welfare office at the sum of \$20.00 per month until the next session of this Board and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Roberts, Mortenson, Horton, Niederer, Scott, Howse and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Horton, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a twenty-seven drawer filing cabinet for his office at the sum of \$10.30 and a four drawer filing cabinet for the Sheriff's office at the sum of \$10.90 from the Hobart Cabinet Company of Troy, Ohio and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: That we, your Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications on file under consideration and recommend the following: The communications from The National County Officers' Association and Gratiot, Gogebic, Muskegon, and Isabella Counties and the replies from Prentiss M. Brown, Roy O. Woodruff, William Green, Smed-

ley, and Stribley, Attorneys at Law, the letter from the Salvation Army and from Mrs. Cochran pertaining to cancellation of taxes and the report of Fidelity and Casualty Company on boiler inspection be filed. Further, that the Detroit House of Correction demands a contract with Crawford County in order to admit prisoners should the necessity require it. Therefore, we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to apply for a contract, and we further recommend that this Board send three members to the state convention of Superintendents of the Poor at Cheboygan to obtain the new setup of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission. Further, that the County of Crawford appropriate a sum of not to exceed \$75.00 for cement and forms in the erection of a dam on Portage Creek to control the water level on Lake Margrethe with the County Road Commission furnishing the gravel. Further, that we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to write the Oviatt Manufacturing Company for prices on equipment and traps for trapping stray dogs and the request of the Prosecuting Attorney for a new typewriter be tabled until the October session, and the communications from the Auditor General, State Welfare Relief Commission and Michigan Crippled Children's Commission be taken before the Board as a Committee of the whole. Respectfully submitted, Fred Niederer, A. L. Roberts, George Burke and Hjalmar Mortenson. Your Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Horton, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted and adopted and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment for the material for the dam, Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Howse, Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Delegates appointed to attend the State Convention of the Superintendents of Poor at Cheboygan are Supervisors S. A. Dyer, Fred Niederer and A. L. Roberts.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Horton, that the expenses of the Supervisors attending the State Convention of the Superintendents of the Poor be paid by the County and if either of these members cannot attend, they are authorized to appoint a Supervisor in their stead and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Scott, Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Howse, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried. This meeting to take place on July 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The matter of the Auditor General communication was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for report.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Burke.

Whereas under date of June 26, 1939, the Crippled Children Commission of the State of Michigan advised this Board that under Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1939, the maximum amount that the County of Crawford can receive from the State for medical care of afflicted and crippled children for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939 is \$510.00 divided as follows: \$320.00 for afflicted children and \$190.00 for crippled children, and

Whereas in the fiscal year 1937-38, the State spent \$4,892.58 for medical care of afflicted and crippled children of Crawford County, and

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that the said sum of \$510.00 allocated to Crawford County for the fiscal year 1939-40 will be grossly inadequate for care for afflicted and crippled children cases, and

Whereas the financial condition of Crawford County is such that little if any money can be appropriated for such purposes, now therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County that the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Michigan be urged to reconsider the amount of such appropriation and the inadequateness thereof and that sufficient funds be made available from the State for the proper care of afflicted and crippled children within the County, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the representatives of this County in the State Senate and House of Representatives and to the Governor.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Howse, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session and special committees were allowed at this time. Signed: George Burke, A. L. Roberts, and Hjalmar Mortenson. Committee on Claims and Accounts, Fred Niederer \$20.00, A. L. Roberts \$20.00, Hjalmar Mortenson \$17.40, A. J. Scott \$21.70, Archie Howse \$19.50, George Horton \$17.70, George Burke \$15.00, S. A. Dyer \$20.40.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 27th and 28th, 1939, were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea, the motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on 30th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased. Frank Sales having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Monday the 31st day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phebe J. Forsyth, deceased.

Lena J. Forsyth having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Merle F. Neilist or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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TIMBER SALE
Department of Conservation For the State of Michigan

Notice Is Hereby Given, That fire-killed timber on certain state-owned lands located in Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties will be offered at public sale in the county court house, Atlanta, Michigan, Friday, July 28, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

Successful bidders at said sale will be required to make immediate payment of twenty-five per cent of the sale price and to furnish commercial surety or cash bond in an amount of at least the sale price.

Detailed lists of lands to be offered, with rules and regulations and other information, are available at the County Treasurer's office for the county in which this notice appears, also Presque Isle State Forest Headquarters, District Conservation Headquarters, Atlanta, or the office of the Forestry Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

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P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

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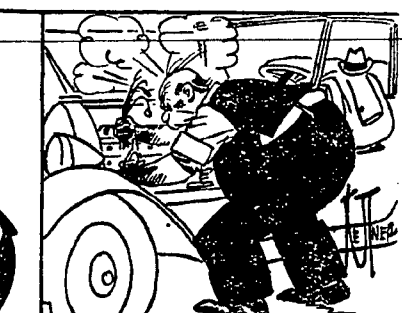
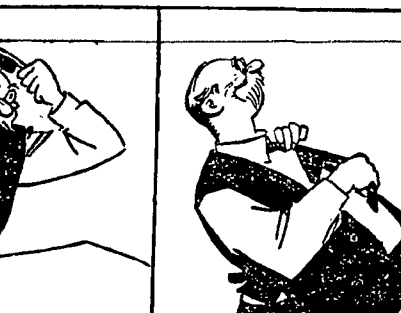
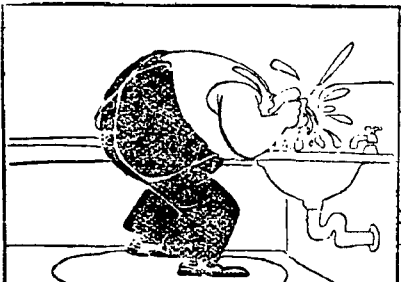
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1939

There has never been savings like you will find at Olson's Removal Sale.

Miss Edwina Warner of Detroit is assisting as waitress at the Hanson Cafe.

Miss Emilie Stockholm is assisting at the Mac & Gidley soda fountain during the busy season.

It was Otto Failing's birthday on Independence day and his brothers and sisters and other members of the family enjoyed an all day picnic at his home. There were 26 guests besides the immediate family.

Cynthia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith Jr., of Bay City and Camp Gering Quill on the AuSable will leave Saturday with a group of ten young ladies on a tour of England and France to be gone two months. Their plans include a bicycle tour of France.

Donna Perry, celebrating her seventh birthday Wednesday, had a birthday cake made especially of ice cream that came from the M & B Company from whom her parents buy ice cream for their stand. The guests lucky enough to be invited to the party enjoyed the treat very much.

People who enjoy airplane flying will be interested to know that a giant tri-motor airliner is taking up passengers today and this evening at from 40c to 60c a trip. And if you have never had such pleasure, here is an excellent opportunity to do so. Don't be one of those who say they have never had a ride in an airplane. Flying from 3:00 p. m. until dark. The plane is at the Grayling airport.

Middleton, the Radio Man, will be at City Park until Monday evening.

Miss Vivian Nellist is the new waitress at Harwood's Sandwich Shoppe.

Members of the Clayton Straehly family were injured Sunday morning, when two miles south of Roscommon a tire blew out, throwing their car upside down at the side of the highway. Little Madeline suffered a broken collarbone and Mrs. Straehly and daughter Annabel and son Frederick received minor injuries.

I. W. Dicken of Fostoria, Ohio, is building a fine new cottage at Lake Margrethe, having purchased a lake front lot last fall from Miss Jane Ingley. The building is of Air-Lock logs with a cedar shake shingle roof. It is to be two story consisting of five rooms and bath. R. J. Dicken, son of the owner, is here looking after the construction of the new building.

Attorney Glen Smith of Lapeer dropped into town Monday to say hello to some of his old friends. For several years he was prosecuting attorney here. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Cornelia Meistrup of Grayling. He was prosecuting attorney in Lapeer for 10 years but is now engaged in private practice. Glen is a very pleasing fellow, but in legal practice he is hard working and out to win every case.

The Sunday School classes from the primary to the adults class of the Free Methodist church enjoyed their annual picnic Saturday afternoon. It was held at Higgins Lake and there was a large number who made the trip. Baseball and contests were indulged in and last but not least a wienie roast was enjoyed with lemonade to drink. Everyone enjoyed the picnic so nicely planned by Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Get your Fall shoes early and save at Olson's Removal Sale. Grayling Drum and Bugle corps took part in the 4th of July parade at Roscommon, Tuesday.

Practically every hotel, cottage and overnight cabin around Grayling was occupied over the Fourth.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore had as their guests over the 4th, Judge and Mrs. Edward Biltzke of West Branch. Together they attended the Homecoming celebration being held at Cheboygan. Both men are former residents of that city, where both attended school.

Harold Hatfield is suffering from burns received Thursday afternoon while at work at the Military reservation. Gasoline that had been spilled on his clothes, became ignited when someone nearby lit a match. He was immediately brought in to the doctor and the burns were dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraus were hosts to a large number of neighbors and friends the evening of the Fourth. A fine display of fireworks on the shore in front of their summer home at Lake Margrethe made it seem like an old fashioned Independence Day celebration. The Kraus entertained many house guests over the week end.

George Worthey of Horseshoe Lake is seriously ill in a Cleveland, Ohio hospital. He had been in New York to meet a sister when she arrived from England. Upon the return trip he was stricken with heart trouble at Cleveland. Reports indicate that small hope is held for his recovery. At the best he wouldn't be able to stand the return trip for at least a month or more. His sister is with him.

Wade's Landing at Lake Margrethe is enjoying some new advertising folders. Mr. and Mrs. Wade prepared the copy and the Avalanche did the printing and both did themselves proud. Wade's Landing is becoming more popular each year and anyone wanting accommodations is smart in making advanced reservations. Besides the main cabin they have several brand new overnight cabins. Of course they have boats and other accommodations, and also serve meals whenever desired.

Horace Shaw's new cottage at Lake Margrethe, except for the finishing touches, is about completed. Modern in every respect, it has shower bath and lavatory, electric lights, electric pump for water supply, with the heating plant in the basement. All ceilings are covered with Masonite, with living room and kitchen walls of knotty cedar and bedrooms of Nu-wood. There are new spring-controlled windows and cement porches on two sides of the cottage. This will be the all-year-around home of the Shaws who have spent two years at the Lake.

They won't last long so get to Olson's old store early.

There has been quite a bit of excitement the past few days in Grayling, as several homes were entered Friday and Monday nights. Those that have been reported to the sheriff are Gerald Herrick, Paul Feldhauser, Ted Morris, and Phil Quigley homes. A window was taken out of the Morris home but nothing was taken. \$89 was taken from the Phil Quigley home while they slept and no clue or sign of how the house was entered can be found. Mrs. Herrick saw someone flashing a flashlight in their kitchen but nothing was missing, as the prowler must have sensed that someone was awake and left without going thru the rest of the house. Other homes have been gone thru since last week. Gaylord had an epidemic of such robberies recently and no clues or signs of the offenders could be found. The State Police and Sheriff Papendick and his deputies are working day and night on the cases. They hope to have some results as to who the prowlers are.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham of Frederic, Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, July 11th. Election of officers. Members please be present. 6-29-2

The American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps were guests at the Hartwick Pines camp Thursday evening, going in full uniform and playing for the pleasure of the vets. Recently they paid a goodwill visit to Camp AuSable and had a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Fr. Raymond J. McDonald of Ludington, who teaches at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, Md., has arrived in Grayling and is assistant to Rev. Fr. James Moloney for the summer. There will be two masses each Sunday at St. Mary's church, at 8:30 and 10:30, until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairbanks of Detroit enjoyed their new cottage "Northland" on the Manistee river over the holiday week end. The Fairbanks bought the river front lot from William Weiss Sr. two years ago and this spring the cottage was built. There are seven rooms and built of logs and is strictly modern throughout.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm and son Benedict and daughter Emilie returned Saturday after being away a couple of weeks, visiting in Wisconsin, Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago. They were accompanied by their daughter Miss Kirsten, who recently graduated from a Nurses training school in Des Moines and her cousin Miss Eria Paulsen who have returned to Des Moines. Tuesday the family drove to Detroit and spent the day with a couple of brothers of Mrs. Stockholm.

Grayling Merchants Split Week's Games

Sunday afternoon the Grayling Merchants baseball team won from the Gaylord team by the score of 6-7. Gothro hit a dandy triple during the game.

Tuesday the boys played the Mackinac Island team, losing to them by the score of 5-1. Even though the boys lost they spent a very enjoyable day seeing the sights. Some of them rode bikes around the island, and others inspected the old fort, and other places of interest. The sights of the island and their good time made up for losing the game.

Sunday the Merchants play Kalkaska at the latter city. Let's go over and watch our team beat the Kalkaskians. Show the boys that they have your support by attending their games. Last Sunday there was a good turnout from both Grayling and Gaylord, which was very much appreciated.

ROBERTSON-LETZKUS

In lovely rites read Saturday evening at the First Baptist church in Bay City, Margaret Letzkus, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Letzkus, and Mr. Virgil W. Robertson of Bay City were united in marriage before an assemblage of 125 guests, Rev. Richard A. Elve performing the ceremony.

Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Robertson greeted some 75 of their friends in their new home at a lovely reception. For their honeymoon they left on a short cruise on the Great Lakes, planning to be at home after July 8.

The wedding was very beautiful in all its appointments both at the church and at home, and the bride had a bevy of attendants. Born in Grayling, the bride will be remembered by many young friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the legal voters of the Rural Agricultural School in the Township of Frederic, called by Rural Agricultural School Board, will be held at Frederic Gym on the 10th day of July, 1939, at one p. m. for the purpose of electing two Members of the Board of Education. Polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Names proposed: Archie Lozon, Roy Newberry, C. S. Barber, E. A. Corsaut.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1939.

Director, E. A. Corsaut.

CHARLIE MCCARTHY NOW IN A DAILY COMIC STRIP

"Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer" is the name of a new daily comic cartoon strip by Edgar Bergen which makes its debut to Detroit News readers on Monday, July 10th. On the following Sunday, Edgar Bergen's famous character will come to Detroit News readers in a full page color comic page. Don't fail to read this laugh-maker which is sure to make a hit wherever it's seen.

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Deputy Supreme Secretary, Loyol Order of Moose, Otto W. Meyers, will be in Grayling Friday night to hold an official meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brenner and other members of their family were in Grayling Sunday calling on old friends. They were looking fine and seemed to be enjoying life to the fullest. They had been visiting their old home in Lewiston also.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner told a delegation Friday who asked that US-27 be re-routed at Higgins and Houghton lakes, that as US 27 was the first and to date the only paved highway running from the southern border to the Straits, that it should not be relocated until there are more north-south arteries. The highway now makes a sharp turn to the east to go around the two lakes, and to go west the route it is said, would be considerably shorter. Too, the delegation contended, it would open up new territory and relieve congestion on the present road.

Little Joan Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Gardiner's Tavern, in Roscommon is suffering with an infection in her left arm. It is not known what caused it, however she is getting along nicely. 4-20-4t

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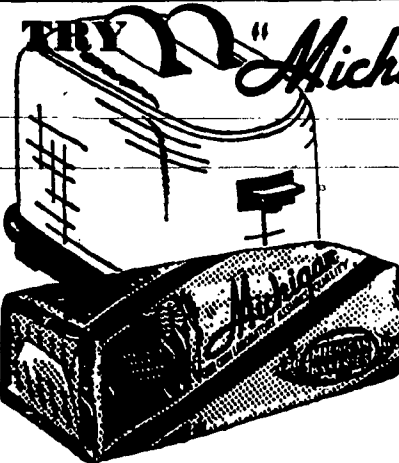
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Personals

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Mrs. T. Kristofferson of Flint spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Laura Johnson of Hale was a guest of the Giegling family over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann visited Sault Ste. Marie Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters of Gladwin visited friends in Grayling over the Fourth.

Joyce and Bobby Bugby have returned home from a two weeks visit with their sister Mrs. Chas. David, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly spent the Fourth visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Eva, Mrs. Olga Boeson and Billy Green spent Sunday visiting friends in Pimconning.

Miss Anna Nielsen was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday and the Fourth, and had as her guest Miss Mabel Richmond.

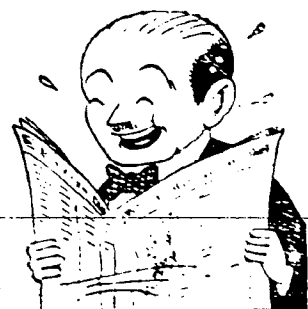
Donald Babbitt and family returned to their home in Brookfield, Ill., Monday after spending the past week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

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Dr. and Mrs. McQuiggen and two children of Detroit will arrive Saturday to spend two weeks at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Miss Jane Ingley cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward of Berkley, Mich., and Miss Louise Tatro of Detroit, were week end guests of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells. Joy Wells, who spent the past month visiting in Detroit, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Montpelier, Ohio, are spending two weeks camping at the City last place. The former spent his boyhood in Grayling, and is enjoying renewed acquaintances. He is a son of the late Thos. Nolan, the latter who served as night marshal here for years.



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Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit is spending the month of July at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Blanche Houghton.

Mrs. Lula Mutton of Detroit is visiting in Grayling, a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

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Mrs. Vera Gilson of Sunfield has arrived at her summer home at McIntyre's landing for the summer.

Miss Ann Brady of Allegan, and Bartland Eldred of Detroit spent the Fourth visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Evelyn Skingley and friend Miss Dorothy Carlson of Detroit, spent the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Miss Muriel Briggs of Detroit and Mr. Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor were guests at the Bauman summer home at Lake Margrethe over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Scarlett, daughter Suzanne and son Donald visited Sunday at the Wilfred Lagrang home enroute to spend the week on Bass Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Helen Kauter, and son Ralph, arrived from Salisbury, N. C., Thursday, and are at the Bauman summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Hanson is enjoying a visit from his nephew Carl Johann Rasmussen and family of Milwaukee. The family are at the Hanson cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berchers (Maude Prory) and son of Manitowish, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw at Shaw's Park, and Mrs. Vera Olson at Lake Margrethe, for a few days. This is Mr. Berchers' first visit here since leaving 18 years ago.

Miss Jane Ingley has returned to her summer home at Lake Margrethe from Detroit and for the past ten days has been enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Lee Koerper, at whose home she spent the winter. Also Mrs. Marie Koerper and Mrs. Louis Ingley, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium, Mr. and Mrs. Erling King and daughter Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen of Detroit, spent the Fourth week end at the Wium cottage at the Danish Landing. Mrs. Wium and Mrs. King and daughter remained to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank, John, and sons Bob, Frank, and Marcus of West Branch, Miss Clara Smith of Lansing and their cousin Miss Leona Schely of Waterford, Wis., spent Sunday at the Henry Bauman home. The ladies also accompanied Mrs. Grant.

Miss Anna Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Underhill, and Miss Ruth and left Wednesday morning enroute to their home in St. Louis, Mo. They will stop at the Olson's Removal Sale in Grayling. The ladies are accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen, who will make her home with the Underhills.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford in the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Lewis deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of July A. D. 1939 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 5, 1939.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

7-6-4

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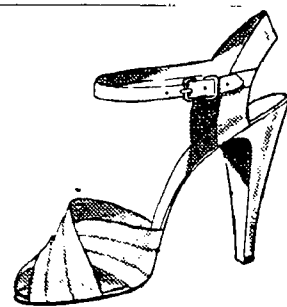
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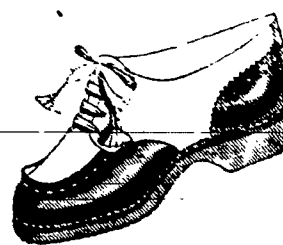
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